

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 238

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to commend Elaine Waters Streno on her thirty years of service at Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Elaine Waters Streno, whose tireless devotion to serving communities in East Tennessee has greatly improved the lives of her fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Trevecca Nazarene University, Ms. Streno holds a degree in social work with a minor in business and has been at the helm of Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee for thirty years, facing myriad challenges of varying scope and kind with unrelenting enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Streno's leadership has resulted in Second Harvest increasing its distributions from 3.1 million pounds of food per year to over 22 million pounds through more than 630 partner agencies and schools; and

WHEREAS, her innovation has created new ways for the food bank to customize distribution to its broad and diverse area, an eighteen-county region that spans urban centers and mountainous countryside; her team created the groundbreaking Food For Kids program that now feeds over 12,600 children weekly; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with Second Harvest, Ms. Streno has also led several other community organizations, such as the South Knoxville Rotary Club from 2004-

2005; she is a 2004 graduate of Leadership Knoxville and 2015 graduate of East Tennessee Regional Leadership; and

WHEREAS, her labors have been frequently recognized for their outstanding quality, and she has been honored with the 2002 East Tennessean of the Year Award, the Knoxville Area Women's League Lucy Webb Gibson Notable Women Award, and the Knoxville Area YWCA Tribute to Women Award in both 2011 and 2013 as one of the top thirty women community leaders; and

WHEREAS, throughout her laudable career, Ms. Streno has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the citizens she has so ably served; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Elaine Waters Streno on her thirty years of service at Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee and wish her continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.